

Lin, Yoming S. *The Curies and Radioactivity*. (Illus.; from the Eureka! Series.) New York, NY:, Power Kids Press, 2012. 24pp. \$21.25. 2011004400. ISBN 97814488 50334. Glossary; Index; C.I.P. EP, EI *

Part of the Eureka! book series, *The Curies and Radioactivity* explores the lives and discoveries of scientists Pierre and Marie Curie. It covers their early lives, how they met, some of their discoveries, radioactivity, honors and awards, benefits of their discoveries, and their tragic deaths. It also contains a timeline, a list of important scientific facts, and a short glossary that explains unfamiliar words. The purpose of this 24-page book is to inspire young readers and spark an interest in science. It is written for children in grades 2 and 3. There are numerous quality photographs with captions, and a brief index. The timeline summarizes important details from the text. The publisher is supposed to provide and maintain an online list of Web sites related to *The Curies and Radioactivity*. Unfortunately, there was no Web site at the URL furnished in the book. Generally, it is well written, however, a teacher or parent may need to explain some concepts. I recommend this hardbound book for school and public libraries. —*Michael Knee, State University of New York, Albany, NY*